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We know that stalwart Board of Trade workers are still in our midst, and plead with you to give this organization, one which has done a great deal in the past years, all your needed support, so as to carry out the work it has begun to do, in the form of beautifying the lot across the street from the Oliver Hotel, etc.

Let us do all we can in keeping this organization in existence, and have a meeting in the near future. We would suggest a meeting, or rather, the annual meeting be held one day next week.

Come on, members, give us a lift, and arrange the date now. If any help is required, you can depend on the Chronicle columns, and even the Chronicle columns.

Dramatic Society.

The Crossfield Dramatic Society has selected a play that has a very human appeal and a well-balanced cast has been selected, so a full evening's entertainment is assured. Watch for further items from time to time.

School Trustees' Convention.

Having been fully covered by the daily papers there is not much we can say, except, perhaps, one or two of the highlights.

As was to be expected the chief topic under discussion was the Larger Unit of Administration, and of course, there were those in favor and those against.

In the districts where it is now in operation, some will tell you that it costs no more than before. Others say that it does, but we would say that it has hardly been in force long enough to have had a fair trial as to expense.

There was no way of finding out whether or not more units are to be formed, but the Convention passed unanimously a resolution asking that no more be formed. What will come out of that only time will tell.

Another item of interest to all of us is the brief prepared by the Association for presentation to the Royal Commission on Dominion Provincial Relations, in which it is pointed out that real property is now taxed just about all it can stand, and asking for some other means to be found to raise school funds, advocating that directly or indirectly the federal government give financial assistance.

The constitution of the association was changed, making any person so elected by the Trustees of a school district eligible as a delegate, whether or not they be a Trustee.

It was also suggested that membership in the association be made compulsory so that when they ask for something they can truly say that the association represents the school trustees of the whole province. Moreover, no association can function properly without adequate funds to carry on these fights for what they consider their rights, and whenever anything is gained all schools get the benefit whether they belong or not.

I must repeat what has been said before about the Trustees Magazine, that it is well worth the dollar it costs and is apt to save trustees many worries and probably save a school district many dollars, subscribe now and get the full report of the Convention.

—Contributed by H.M.

Annual Meeting Telephone Company

A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Fire Hall Saturday afternoon, February 5th, to discuss the financial standing of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company.

Mr. F. Laut told the meeting how repair work of the different lines had been done last year.

Copies of the Financial Statements for 1937 were handed out, after which the president, Mr. F. Laut, explained different items in the statement, which showed the books to the good of the company. He went on to say that the company had 99 shareholders and that the east line was rebuilt this last year and that a further rebuilding programme will be carried out on this same line, going east, this coming summer.

The election of officers then took place. The retiring officers were Messrs. F. Laut and W. G. Murdoch. Mr. Murdoch, who could see no reason for a new president and that Mr. Laut had done a great deal for the benefit of the company and nominated him as president. Mr. Laut then nominated Mr. Murdoch as Vice President, so the meeting re-elected both officers by acclamation.

Messrs. Laut and Murdoch, in turn, thanked the meeting for the confidence placed in them and that they would continue to uphold the interests of the company.

Mr. Munro, of the Alberta Government Telephones Carstairs, was present and was called upon to speak. He complimented the company and secretary for the way the books were kept. He was also pleased for the good feeling which existed among the shareholders of the company, because he acted on behalf of the Alberta Telephones when this Mutual Telephone Company was first organized, and that he had attended a number of meetings held by the directors, as well as being invited to be present at their annual meetings.

Olds Pucksters Beat Crossfield

Last Tuesday the local High School hockey team was blanked by the fast-skating Olds squad to the tune of a 1-0 score.

This was the last regular game of the Rosebald High School schedule. By this victory the Olds team is at the head of the league.

Special mention should be made of the net-minding of Ross Laut, who, in the local cage, played very well. If our boys had taken advantage of the many scoring opportunities they would not have failed to tally.

The experience gained from former games is rapidly improving this team of ours, which we believe, will do a great deal for their benefit next year. Let us encourage them. With our help and boosting they are sure to win, which will leave Crossfield at the head in the realms of sport.

Junior Baseball.

It will not be long and our junior baseballers will be on the field playing for the championship of this district.

A meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of forming a league to handle the young players. A schedule will be drawn up, and in the fall the final game to be played. The winning team will be presented with a cup.

Sports, etc. will also be connected with this grand event, so, all you baseball fans, let's make this a real, grand event, show up at the meeting and put this over in a big way.

Watch these columns for more and fuller details.

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Our Fire Brigade.

An application has been made by the Village Council to the Dramatic Society, asking if they would assist the Council in meeting the purchasing of a motor vehicle to transport Fire Engine on truck, by donating part of their proceeds from a play which they expect to put on in Crossfield in the near future.

Again we ask you to join this society and help to make our town one to be proud of. If we all pull together much can be accomplished.

Softball Girls

Have Good Time

Friday night last, February 4th, the local Softball Girls entertained their boy friends and others to an evening of dancing, at the Masonic Hall. The music was furnished by the Bannister Electric Microphone Systems.

We hear that Bud Shantz did the "Big Tomato".

A very enjoyable time, says Cora.

Our reporter did not inform us, but we presume lunch was served.

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BILL FOR DEFENCE WILL BE LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Ottawa.—Canada's defence bill for 1938-39 will be \$2,000,000 less than last year, despite a proposal to purchase two new destroyers for the Royal Canadian Navy.

Expenditures by the department of national defence totalling \$39,034,364 compared with \$36,034,371 last year, are outlined in the estimates tabled in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Dunning.

Purchase of the two new destroyers will bring Canada's naval strength up to six fighting ships. They will be named the "Crusader" and the "Comet" and will be bought from the British admiralty for delivery in the summer.

The increased destroyer strength will be assigned to duty on the Pacific coast. At present two ships are on the Atlantic and two on the Pacific. When the new destroyers arrive four will be stationed on the west coast and two on the east.

Naval service is the only branch of the department to receive increased appropriations in the new estimates. The increase amounts to \$1,938,311 and there is also a slight increase for departmental administration.

Curtailed in the total departmental vote comes through reductions of \$2,733,216 for militia services, \$1,017,000 for air services and \$200,000 for general non-military expenditures.

The estimates are to provide for a continuation of the defence program laid down a year ago, the object of which was to provide a system of coast defence for Canada, concentrating first on the Pacific and giving preference first to air defence, secondly to naval and thirdly to repairing deficiencies in equipment of the militia services.

In militia services further steps will be taken to repair equipment deficiencies, it was learned from the department. The amounts provided for the training of both permanent and non-permanent forces will also be increased.

Provision is made for the purchase of additional aircraft similar to those bought last year and improvements are contemplated in air force facilities on the Atlantic coast. The second stage of fortification works on the Pacific begun last year is provided for.

A departmental statement said: "The reduction in the total appropriation as compared with last year is accounted for by the following facts:

"1. The building construction program of last year is now well advanced to completion;

"2. A smaller number of aircraft is being purchased;

"3. It is not anticipated, having regard to the problem of obtaining deliveries, that so large a sum will be required for militia stores during the coming fiscal year.

"Substantial reductions under these three headings are partially offset by increases to provide for enlargement of the naval and air force establishments."

Lowered Into Gas Well

Chief Driller Recovered Drilling Bit 120 Feet From Surface

Calgary.—"It was just like going down in an elevator," said William Herron, chief driller of Okita No. 7, in the south Turner Valley oil field, describing how he was lowered 120 feet into the well to recover a drilling bit that had broken off.

Herron was lowered on the well's derrick with a safety rope around his waist. The rope was held by members of the surface crew "just in case I fell off the derrick," he explained.

In less than an hour he accomplished a job that might have taken weeks of "fishing" to locate the lost bit—a large piece of metal.

He had one worry. He feared the treacherous gravel walls would cave in.

Facing Food Shortage

People On North Channel Island Cut Off By Storm

London.—The 200 inhabitants of Rathlin island in the North Channel between northern Ireland and Scotland were threatened with starvation after being cut off by three weeks of continual storms.

Flight of the inhabitants became alarming as gales and high seas continued to batter the British Isles, preventing food ships from reaching them.

World's Largest Ship

New Liner To Be Named After Queen Elizabeth

London.—The world's largest ship, an 86,000-ton liner now known as "No. 582" at the John Brown and Company yards at Clydebank, will be named after Queen Elizabeth at its official launching, scheduled for Sept. 27.

Queen Elizabeth has assented to request the new vessel, the Cunard-White Star Line's master ship of the liner Queen Mary, be named in her honor, and will christen the vessel at its launching.

It will be the first time any shipbuilding company will own two liners christened by living British queens. The launching takes place four years and one day after the launching of the Queen Mary, Sept. 26, 1934.

Shipping circles expect the new ship to be the largest and fastest in the world. Its gross tonnage will be about 5,000 tons more than the Queen Mary and 2,600 more than the French liner Normandie, which holds the speed record for Atlantic crossings.

Dredging has begun for an entrance to the dock where the Queen Elizabeth will be fitted after launching. It was expected other dredging will be done at the foot of the ways to facilitate launching. A sum of £10,000 (\$50,000) has been set aside by the Clyde trust to meet expenditures required by further river improvements.

That part of the river, Beardmore Bend, which the Queen Mary scraped when going downstream is to be widened and the bank on the north side of the Clyde at this spot will be cut away.

New Bill Introduced

Would Give Government More Control Over War Supply Exports

Ottawa.—Added power to control traffic out of Canada in munitions and war supplies would be vested in the government by adoption of a bill introduced in the House of Commons on motion of Transport Minister Howe. The bill, given first reading, would empower the governor-in-council to prohibit export from Canada of all classes of war supplies in vessels of Canadian registry.

There was no discussion on the measure and details of its purpose and administration were later debated in the house. It supplements a measure of arms export control now vested in the government by amendments to the customs act last year.

Under existing legislation it is necessary that all exports of munitions and implements of war be under license from the federal government.

This gives the governor-in-council power to say whether or not these materials should be sent to any particular country, so far as consignment from Canada is concerned. In addition an order-in-council was passed last August prohibiting export of munitions and armaments to Spain.

The bill covers every material that could conceivably be converted into war materials, including vehicles for man and beast. The provision in the customs act amendment covered only actual munitions and machinery of war.

Concentrate At Singapore

Testing Britain's Newly Completed Naval Fortifications

Singapore.—Fast scouting "planes sped over the China Sea to locate approaching "enemy" warships as a mimic battle testing Britain's newly completed naval fortifications began. The manoeuvres are to test Singapore's endurance in the event of siege.

Behind the mangrove swamps lining the coast were Singapore's 18-inch coastal defence guns and 10,000 men lay in wait at strategic points. Twenty-five warships, drawn from the East Indies and China stations and from the Royal Indian Navy, and 210 Royal Air Force "planes participated.

Danger Is Increasing

Moscow.—Foreign Russian scientists reported by wireless a six-day storm split the ice floe on which their north pole weather observation camp has drifted for eight months. The Soviet northern sea route department rushed preparations to rescue the scientific party.

R.A.F. Pilot Killed

Hallindon, Middlesex, Eng.—Pilot Mervyn Seymour Boquet of the Royal Air Force, was killed during R.A.F. manoeuvres here when his plane fell with such force rescuers had to dig 13 feet to extricate his body.

Italian Plane Crashes

Four Lives Lost In Tragedy Off The Coast Of Brazil

Natal, Brazil.—The Italian trans-Atlantic seaplane piloted by Captain Mario Stoppini fell in flames off the coast of Brazil and four of her crew were lost.

Only Stoppini, claimant of the world distance record for seaplanes, was saved by a German rescue plane which later reported itself in difficulties, unable to rise from heavy seas near the scene of the tragedy.

Stoppini's plane crashed about 200 miles off the coast in an attempt to fly from Natal to Cadix, Spain. He had turned back after experiencing engine trouble several hundred miles at sea.

The four dead were Captain Enrico Comand and Captain Mario Violini, both veterans of the Italian conquest of Ethiopia, Sergeant Jaria and Mechanic Pagliani.

MOVE IS MADE TO BAR AIR RAIDS ON SPANISH CITIES

London.—Political rivalries were forgotten as parliament grouped behind a move for an international agreement to bar air raids on behind-the-lines cities in Spain.

Public opinion, horrified by attacks on civilians in Spain and the far east, approved the government's offer to use its influence to obtain an accord between the Spanish factions to cease such raids.

The House of Commons unanimously adopted a motion presented by the Labor opposition, and subsequently given government co-operation, appealing for an international pact to abolish bombardment of non-combatants.

Proposed by Morgan Jones, Labor, the resolution branded the bombardments "crimes against humanity." It put the commons on record as believing "the growing horror against aerial bombardment of defenceless citizens should be expressed in an international agreement to co-operate in its prohibition," and urged the government to "exert its influence to this end."

R.C.M.P. Command

Commissioner Wood May Succeed Col. G. L. Jennings

Ottawa.—Deputy Commissioner S. T. Wood took over command of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the retirement of Col. G. L. Jennings, former deputy commissioner. Col. Wood has become acting commissioner during the illness in Toronto of Major-General Sir James MacBrien, head of the force.

Should Sir James find it desirable to retire, Col. Wood will succeed him, it was learned. It is known that Sir James has been contemplating retiring soon even before he became ill and recent changes he inaugurated were with this end in view.

No official information was available here as to whether Sir James would resume his duties for a time before retiring.

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET



Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrey, who has been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet, succeeding Sir Frederick Field, who has retired.

Oil Investigation

Problems Arising From Production In Turner Valley

Ottawa.—R. V. LeSueur, vice-president of Imperial Oil Company, representing Imperial and Royalite Oil Companies, told the tariff board he had no doubt the 42 per cent. production quota fixed for Turner Valley, Alberta, oil producers would be increased as soon as the market could absorb more.

Imperial and British-American Oil Companies had already rescinded contracts for the purchase of Montana crude oil, formerly used in western Canada refineries, LeSueur said in his evidence as the board continued its inquiry into problems arising from production in Turner Valley.

It was important to maintain a position where the producer could be paid a price to enable them to pursue further development work in the field, he said. "This balance has been maintained until the potentialities of the field were definitely known."

Gordon Ross, Moose Jaw, Sask., representing a consumers' co-operative, urged the board to find the reason for the great difference in price of gasoline in Montana and western Canada.

Gasoline was being offered in Montana at five cents a wine gallon in carload lots, said Ross. Imperial in Regina was asking 15 cents or more for the imperial gallon.

"We're prepared to submit our cost statements to the board, provided the time has been made and no petition presented for an investigation. He reminded the house the law stipulated any voter could deposit \$1,000 with a supreme court judge and seek an investigation, or 25 people could petition parliament for an inquiry, after depositing \$1,000.

This reply apparently did not satisfy the Peace River member who returned to the question later. He urged setting up a house committee to investigate the Bennett charges and remove all stigma from the honor of parliament.

"I do not believe any cabinet minister past or present, would permit such a thing to go on," Mr. Pelletier stated, arguing the Conservative leader should be placed in the position of proving his charges. It was true there could be an investigation if \$1,000 were posted, Mr. Pelletier agreed, but few men, unlike Mr. Bennett, had that much money. In addition, it was the Conservative leader who claimed to have the facts in his possession.

There was no reply from the government benches to the Pelletier suggestion. Since he made the charges, Mr. Bennett had made no further reference to them and the government, apart from the prime minister's statement, has ignored them.

Douglas Ross (Cons., Toronto-St. Paul) wondered if the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was becoming an agency for the very thing it was created to remove from the air. He said if CBC was becoming an agency for American advertising, it was a serious misuse of public facilities and public money.

If a Canadian newspaper published a Sunday edition to collect advertising revenue, it would be prosecuted, Mr. Ross continued. Apparently CBC held itself above this law. He understood \$200,000 in newspaper and periodical advertising was affected by the recent move of CBC to accept American programs.

Taking Short Course
Saskatoon.—As part of the youth training program, 100 young men have been brought to this university here to begin an agricultural short course planned by the department of agricultural extension. The students were selected from every section of the drouth area and they will be assisted financially.

President Of Legion

Col. W. W. Foster To Direct Affairs For Next Two Years

Fort William, Ont.—With Col. W. W. Foster, Vancouver, elected to direct the affairs of the Canadian Legion for the next two years, the association proceeded to the choosing of its remaining officers. Colonel C. Bassi Price, Montreal, was elected president, first vice-president and Alex Walker, Calgary, second vice-president.

Officers re-elected were A. E. "Jack" Moore, Winnipeg, Dominion chairman, and Major Milton F. Gregg, Ottawa, Dominion honorary treasurer.

Addressing the delegates briefly, on accepting the presidency of the Legion, Colonel Foster emphasized the extent to which the association had grown in prestige among the people of Canada. It was now the largest body in the country, dedicated to the cause of national service.

MAKES PLEA FOR FREE TRADE AREA FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—A free trade area for the prairie provinces where tariffs would not be imposed was urged in the House of Commons by Gordon Ross (Lib., Moose Jaw).

Protective tariffs, the Saskatchewan free trade said, were impoverishing western Canada. At the same time eastern Canada believed tariffs were both helpful and necessary. The only logical remedy was to impose a system of regional tariffs to permit the east to retain them and leave the prairies a free market.

"The west demands justice," exclaimed Mr. Ross at the conclusion of a general onslaught on the principle of protective tariffs. "We demand a free trade area in the three prairie provinces."

No matter what government was in power, or what party, it seemed impossible to get a tariff that suited both the east and the west, Mr. Ross said. If the tariff was low enough to satisfy the west, it was too low to please the manufacturers of the east.

"The west cannot carry on under a protective system," Mr. Ross declared, "and the west has no right to place obstacles in the way of the rest of Canada. If we have come to the place where advantages to one part of the country are great disadvantages to another part, there must be some way to straighten it out."

"Under a free trade area, it cannot be denied that the west would grow, prosper and help to develop the rest of Canada," he argued. But if tariffs were retained, a wedge would be driven in confederation and the whole country would suffer.

The only logical solution was for the prairie provinces to be allowed to become a free market and the east to retain protective tariffs.

Western Canada had to "cut its protection costs or quit." It could not go on paying 25 or 30 per cent. extra for the materials and implements it needed by reason of the tariff.

"A protective tariff is driving a wedge into confederation," Mr. Ross declared. "I don't know how long it will take but sooner or later that wedge will come. I am not advocating it. I am advocating the removal of it."

Western Canada was laboring under conditions of injustice and difficulty which could not be long endured. People of the west were British and never in history had British people remained passive under unjust burdens.

"We demand justice," he said. "We demand a free trade area in the three prairie provinces of Canada."

Mrs. George Black (Cons., Yukon), followed and said she was familiar with conditions in western Canada and interested in Mr. Ross' speech.

"He was either very brave or very foolish," she remarked. "Perhaps time alone would tell."

Without referring directly to Premier T. D. Pattullo's proposal to merge the Yukon with British Columbia, Mrs. Black said the facts about the Yukon were misunderstood. All the customs revenue for the Yukon was collected at Vancouver and showed in returns from there. All the Yukon's trade went through British Columbia. The telegraph system of northern British Columbia, maintained by the federal government, was charged to the Yukon and this was not right.

Yukon would be a "very flat plum" for British Columbia. It had long been a "happy hunting ground for British Columbia."

"I am sick and tired of hearing about the great expense the Yukon is to the federal government," she declared. "If the truth were known the Yukon for years has paid the federal treasury."

Says War Exists

Japanese Spokesman Admits Hostilities With China

Tokyo.—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota told the Japanese diet (parliament): "There is no Chinese central government recognized by Japan. A state of war exists between the two countries."

Thus far in the seven months of Chinese-Japanese hostilities Japan has not declared war on China. The foreign office spokesman refused to comment on Hirota's statement, saying it spoke for itself.

It was reported the Japanese government instructed its charge d'affaires at Ottawa to make representations to the Canadian government concerning the attempted bombing of the steamship Miyu Maru at Seattle by two Canadians last month.



Regina held a civic reception for the two young ladies above, Misses Evelyn (left) and Elsie Gray, when they returned to the Saskatchewan capital in the course of a concert tour through Western Canada. The sisters received their first training in Regina and 10 years ago, with the assistance of citizens, went to New York to continue their studies.

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Changes.

Life and live is very interesting in these times. As we look at the chess board of the world today, and watch the Kings, Queens, Castles, Knights, Bishops and Pawns moved around, sometimes it seems that an invincible hand of destiny is forcing the puppets of the world to move, and the end of the great game will be WHAT?

Perhaps it is as Omar Khayyam says, "Tis all a checker board of nights and days, where destiny with men for pieces plays; hither and thither moves and makes and slays, and one by one back in the closet lays."

Since the first of this year, several pawns have been laid aside, and it appears as if a bishop or two may go back into the closet. A comforting thing to say every morning, to oneself, in these stirring times, are the words of John Burroughs, America's great naturalist, "Serene I fold my hands and wait, no care for wind or tide, nor sea; I rail no more 'gainst time or fate; for what is mine will come to me."

Then again another angle; if one does not believe in the direct hand of fate, one can use his or her mind in another direction; that is one thing few people seem conscious of. Their mind is their to use. Nobody else's. They can say like the watchman in London, in the olden days, "It is four o'clock in the morning, God's in heaven, and all's well."—Garrett.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plan."

The International Wheat Advisory Committee has made another forecast to the effect that "If the present acreage of wheat in the world should be maintained, and if the yield per acre in every country should be normal, and if the demand for wheat should remain as low as it is at present, then on August 1st, 1940, there would be a huge surplus of wheat in the world of 1,370, million bushels."

Has this forecast founded upon so many "ifs" any value, I have been asked? My reply is that it is not a forecast at all, but simply a mere guess.

It is true that it all might occur, but actually no one can tell for any such prediction depends upon a knowledge of future yields per acre, which yields are governed by future weather, and meteorologists tell us that no one can accurately forecast the weather more than a few hours ahead.

Guessing the future as a rule, is a harmless pastime. The address is however, that whenever the International Wheat Committee makes its long-range gloomy guesses the market becomes unsettled, the price of wheat tends to fall, and so the producer is harmed.

In 1933 the same Committee made much the same guess, and proved to be absolutely and entirely wrong.

GOOZLES.

J. T. Davis raising chickens at his elevator.

Neway shipping a fast one on Jim.

Bill Miller seems to be enjoying himself, giving the Calgary sport announcers the raspberries. Can you blame him?

Nyal explaining why a farmer has such a soft life.

Margaret hanging on the receiver for a period of twenty minutes before she had any results.

The Fried Pearl is becoming quite popular.

Cora's hair is becoming red. She says it's the coast.

Miss F. Gough waiting for her bus.

Goozles galore with the softball girls hanging around the Chronicle Office.

Arthur Baker leaving his personal diary at the Chronicle Office Wednesday noon.

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Mrs. J. Jack, of Dog Pound, and Miss Isobel Leask were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marles and Mrs. W. Tidball, were visitors in Calgary on Friday.

Mr. A. MacMillan was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh.

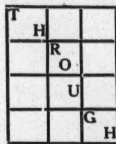
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

The regular Church Services were held on Sunday at the Madden Hall. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. Hunt, with Miss S. Caracadden as guest speaker.

Mrs. Gemmill, who has been visiting with her daughter, in Edmonton, passed through Crossfield last Thursday, en route to States for a few months visit.

Miss Elizabeth Grant spent the weekend at her home in Olds.

Occasional Notes



the Study Window

By Elsie Fieldhouse

Welcoming the Ambassador of God

"So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman upon the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. 'When I say unto the wicked (unsaved) O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way, he shall live in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul."

How have you greeted the "Ambassador of God" sent to you with the Terms of Peace from His Gracious Majesty? "When I see the blood I will pass over you" is His promise to an alien soul, written and signed by the Holy Spirit, and delivered unto you at the appointed time by one whom He has designated to be the bearer of His Covenant. By the verses quoted at the beginning of this article, you may well see that the bearer has no choice. In His Majesty's service, there must be no slackers—every worker according as God has appointed his duties.

Today, perchance, your friend, your pastor, your business associate or your neighbour may say to you, "Have you accepted the Peace Terms of God?" "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." If you have faith in His Majesty's Word "When I see the blood I will pass over you", then write the name of Jesus Christ in your heart when the message bearer comes, so "He", when war is declared, may "pass over."

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of your selves; it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast." Treat His ambassador with respect, he or she is on a holy mission from His Gracious Majesty; give attention to His official pronouncement as written, and become a loyal subject of Him Who is "able to keep you from falling". Failure to accept is rejection. "He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." "For there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

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Friday next, February 11th the Dance at East Community with the Nite-Hawk orchestra.

Floral Local U.F.W.A. annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball at the East Community Hall, Wednesday, March 16th.

The Madden Young People's Club Dance in the Beaver Dam Hall, Madden, Friday, February 18th.

The Dramatic Society play early in spring. Watch these columns for further particulars.

Mrs. Fisher Suggests FOR BREAKFAST

CANADIAN FISH HASH

Chop from four to six slices of bacon and fry the pieces until crisp, then add the following mixture: Two cups of any Canadian cooked and flaked fish, two eggs, two slices of onion, finely minced, and one-half cup of fish or meat stock. Heat slowly, stirring meanwhile, brown and serve folded. Chopped parsley, minced green pepper or other like ingredients may be added for a change of flavour.

Canadian Fish and Shellfish are especially good foods because they are so easily digested and are rich in vitamins and health-giving substances.



Is Your Sub.
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Scottish Curlers Arrive to Meet Canadian Rinks



These bonneted Scotsmen photographed in the lounge of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford on arrival at Halifax New Year's Eve are members of the party of curlers who have come to Canada to meet Canadian adherents of the "royal game" in many cities and towns of the Dominion. They are

all members of the Royal Canadian Club. Captain William Henderson is seated third from the left of the group. During a two months' tour they will visit Saint John, N.B., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls, Montreal, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Kingston, Fort Hope, Lindsay, Peterboro, Galt,

Detroit, Toronto, Welland, Hamilton, Medford, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, North Bay, Timmins, Swatara, Kirkland Lake, Buffalo, Utica, Albany, Boston and Portland, Me., and will sail from Saint John in the Duchess of Bedford on February 25.

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A Vision Of The North And Its Great Mineral Wealth As Seen By Lord Tweedsmuir

The great asset of the north, of course, is its minerals, of which we have only scratched the surface. The Laurentian shield runs pretty well from Hudson Bay to the east bank of the Mackenzie. At present, owing to the cost of transport, only the more precious metals can be profitably mined. No man can say what developments there are in store in the future, but the indications are that they will be very great. As for base metals, there are indications of a great wealth of copper right up to the Arctic shore.

But indeed it is idle to speculate. All we can say is that the whole of the Canadian Barrens are probably a vast mineral treasure house.

Development depends wholly upon transport. This will depend partly on river steamers, but principally I think upon the air. At present air transport is expensive and the future of the north depends upon its cheapness. This again depends upon the local development of oil. I am inclined to think there is a great future for oil in the Athabasca and Bitumens areas near McMurray, and the imperial oil wells north of Fort McMurray are already producing for local consumption.

If the oil-bearing capacities of the north can be developed there is no reason why air transport should not be greatly reduced in price. There is no country in the world where, owing to the innumerable waterways, it is safer both in summer and winter. In any case it looks as if the north would be of supreme importance in the air, since, if the Atlantic air services are established, the European mails for China and Japan will go by the Mackenzie Basin.

The vision I have of the future of the north is of a large number of small industrial centres in close touch with civilization by radio and the air. The winter climate on the whole is much milder than in the prairies. Such centres would have all the recent appliances of civilization in the shape of frequent mails, a properly varied food supply, and medical attention. Heavy plant and heavy ores would go in and out by water, but the main form of transport would be the air. The work of the signals in providing meteorological information is already excellent and, with proper meteorological advice, flying in the north can be probably made safer and more regular than anywhere else in the world.

But this future depends upon a chain of hypotheses, the most important being the cheapening of local airfares. The north is not an easy problem for Canada, but it offers a wonderful chance. She has already a fine performance to her credit—just as fine as the much-vaunted Russian development of Northern Siberia—and though there is still much to do she starts with two great advantages: the assets are there, and she can produce the right kind of men to develop them.—Lord Tweedsmuir in London Sunday Times.

The Oldest Trade

Farming Is Also The Cleanest One In The World

The Port Rowan, Ont. News, says farming is perhaps the oldest if not the cleanest trade of this old world of ours. It must have taken many years to develop new wheat from the wild variety. The improvement has grown from year to year. We have better wheat now than we had 50 years ago, most of the improvement was accomplished by a perfect science of grafting. It requires skill for proper grafting, it depends very much on the trained use of hands is closely akin to the successful and clever training of children. It is closely akin to the joy of parent-hood.

The hardness of the metal in tools is tested by a small diamond-pointed hammer falling freely from a height of about ten inches. The rebound of this hammer is measured and engineers determine the hardness of the steel.

Lady: "So you are on a submarine? Tell me, what do you do?"
 Sailor: "Oh, I run forward and hold her nose when we're going to dive."

The secrets of any of their tricks cannot be protected by magicians. They must rely on the integrity of other magicians to keep their tricks from becoming general property.

One big air line recently sold \$5,000 worth of newly ordered chinaware for \$500. Reason: The china was too heavy.

Hard To Realize Now

That Canada Was Once Hotter Than The Tropics

The climate of Canada, 400,000,000 years ago, was hotter than tropical, Dr. Madeleine Fritz will tell you.

Dr. Fritz sat at her desk in the Royal Ontario Museum of Paleontology recently, and talked about things which, by a paradox, are so old they are new. Between three and 400,000,000 years ago, coral reefs abounded around the southwestern fringes of Ontario; sponges lived in the sea washing over Hamilton and crinoids, or sea-lily-like shell-fish, flourished on the present site of Peterborough. Dr. Fritz looks coolly back through the aeons. The prairie provinces are about the driest places in Canada at present, but a mere 50,000,000 years ago they were swept by a vast inland sea.

Outside her office she shows you reconstructed skeletons and other reptiles—half the size of street cars and larger—than that swam the lagoons and battled on the swampy shores of central Alberta in a vanished age. She shows you also that giant club mosses and horse-tails which grew in the lush tropical bogs of the Cape Breton district 200,000,000 years ago, now are the coal you burn in your furnace.

Dr. Fritz is one of the directors of the Museum of Paleontology, the branch of science which deals with fossils remains or traces of animals and plants found embedded in certain rocks of the earth's crust.

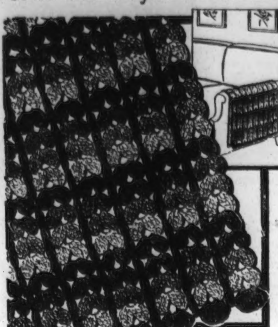
Just Ordinary Height

Shorter Men Will Be Accepted For London Police Force

Those lofty bobbies who are London's most familiar landmarks, are coming down to the level of ordinary man. In order to facilitate recruiting the metropolitan police commissioner has announced he will accept men of five feet eight inches—an inch shorter than the former standard. The new measurement is only $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch more than the average height of Englishmen compiled in a recent survey. The average height of an Englishman is given as five feet, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The average Scotsman measures five feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches and Irishmen five feet, eight inches.

Family life isn't on such a stable basis since it got on a garage basis.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

An Age Of Specialists

The All-Round Handy Man Has Disappeared From Picture

Many persons deplore the fact that this is an age of specialization. They regret that we have doctors who won't operate except on the left ear, lawyers who take only bicycle-accident cases, teachers who spend a lifetime on the abstruse case.

Where are the old-time persons, they ask, who could do everything and do it pretty well?

Generally speaking, they are gone, lost in the mist of complexity that surrounds modern life. Just as an illustration: In the early days of motoring, every man was his own mechanic. He had to be, because there weren't any mechanics who knew cars.

But he could be, too. For the early cars were pretty crude and simple. To-day's car, it is estimated by manufacturers, has perhaps 35,000 individual parts in the standard four-door sedan.

All the rest of life is like that to-day. Boy, page us an expert!—Daily Commercial News.

When a couple becomes engaged in Persia, an alliance agreement is drawn up immediately. It takes effect in event the marriage ends in a divorce.

In Flanders Fields

War Veterans Of Four Nations Pay Honor To Soldier Poet

Diplomats and war veterans of four nations gathered at Vimereux cemetery in France to honor the memory of Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, Canadian physician-soldier who achieved lasting fame with his poem, "In Flanders Fields".

To mark the 20th anniversary of his death in Vimereux hospital Jan. 28, 1938, a distinguished gathering assembled around his simple headstone decorated with the maple leaf. Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister to France, presided. Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador to France; French Pensions Minister J. B. Laualle and William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador, were present.

War veterans attended under the auspices of the Inter-Allied Federation of Ex-Servicemen, which organized the ceremony. Flag-bearing delegations represented the Canadian, British and American legions and French veterans.

Granite is a fine-formed rock which has been exposed to great heat and pressure.

Good greyhounds sell for as much as \$375 each in England.

Adventure Of Scientists Who Are Drifting Over Arctic Wastes On Ice Floe

The Kings Of Egypt

Tracing The Rulers From The Time Of Cleopatra

It should make a pretty fight for the professors of history whether young Queen Farida is really the second Egyptian Queen since Cleopatra. Her only predecessor is the present Queen Mother, Nasir, widow of the late King Fuad, under whom Egypt became independent in 1922. Back of that are supposed to stretch nearly 2,000 blank years to the royal playmate of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony.

But, as the professors might point out, Egypt had kings and presumably queens, a thousand years and more after Cleopatra. They were called Sultans. One of them is familiar to every Western schoolboy and schoolgirl. He is of course Saladin, who did so much to make Richard the Lion-Hearted's stay in the Holy Land interesting and exciting.

After Saladin there were Sultans in Egypt off and on for several hundred years, bearing another famous name, the Mamelukes. Perhaps they owed a shadowy allegiance to some religious or secular potentate in another part of the Islamic world. But they were very likely quite as independent in fact as King Farouk is to-day under the treaties which terminated the British protectorate in 1922.—New York Times.

To Be Successful

People Must Like Their Work And Do It Well

If you do not get any enjoyment out of your daily job, or if you do not get a "kick" out of viewing a piece of work you have done well, then you are not interested in that job and you will not likely make a success of it.

As long as you look upon your daily toll in this work, you will always feel dissatisfied.

Why not experiment. Try a month of actually showing interest in the problems and solutions of the business you are in. You will be pleasantly surprised to note how much your outlook on life will change and how much better satisfied you will be if you will only "make your job interesting."—Kitchener Record.

England has started the laying of bicycle tracks paralleling highways.

On May 21 Professor Otto Schmidt landed with four airplanes on an ice floe near the North Pole and there established a scientific station on which the eyes of the world have been focused. The four men left behind—Papanin, Krenkel, Shirahov and Fedorov—have been sending reports on the weather, deep-sea life, currents and other matters about which there is still much ignorance.

On the whole, the floe has drifted in the anticipated direction, with the current that flows between Greenland and Spitzbergen. All during November the course lay toward Spitzbergen. Latterly it has veered toward Greenland. Since that eventful May 21 the expedition has covered 1,000 miles—700 along the coast of Greenland. Now it finds itself at about 78 degrees latitude in what Professor Schmidt calls "the most interesting portion" of Arctic wastes—interesting because it has not been thoroughly explored.

The ice floe is five feet thick and about a mile and a quarter in diameter—big enough in Shirahov's optimistic view "for a small town with all its boulevards, squares and parks." There are what he calls "picturesque little hummocks ten feet high" and "smooth ice fields suitable for the landing of a whole squadron of heavy airplanes." A month ago Professor Schmidt claimed the mounting fears for the safety of his expedition. The floe might crack into smaller pieces, it was argued. "Let it crack," he answered in effect. "We who left the foundering Chelyuska unloaded ourselves and heavy freight on a floe which was much smaller and which cracked in 20 places."

Months ago Papanin, the leader, distributed his ample food supplies. The tent which he and his men have called "home" for so many months can be lifted and carried to a safer site. But now Schmidt is genuinely alarmed. It is not the ice-bound coast of Greenland that presents insurmountable dangers—the men might conceivably travel over pack ice to shore—but warmer water that lies farther south. The "planes and ice-breakers which were to have brought the scientific expedition back in April will be sent out at once. If the ice-breakers cannot pound their way through, the planes with the aid of the moon, radio and flares on the ice ought to land in safety on the smooth surface that Shirahov has described.

If concern is felt for these extraordinary Soviet scientists, there is also the assurance that they belong to the most experienced Arctic organization that the world has ever seen. A man of Professor Schmidt's resourcefulness, a man who planned the whole magnificent scheme of conquering the Arctic, a man who has saved himself in far more trying situations than the one in which the drifters now find themselves, should know how to bring to a happy termination the daring enterprise which he began so auspiciously.—New York Times.

Canadian Railways

Are Leading In Work Of Increasing Our National Wealth

The Canadian railways are leading in the work of increasing the country's national wealth, building into new territory where there are natural resources to be developed, President S. J. Humphreys, of the Canadian National Railways, believes.

Development of the Rouyn area of Quebec and at Flin Flon, Man., were examples of large-scale undertakings made possible by railway construction in recent years, he told the Halifax board of trade.

As Canada's economic condition improved, so would that of its railways. Index figures showed that the value of the country's production was increasing, he stated.

"It is an increase in general production on its present levels that will contribute most effectively toward the solution of the problems facing the railways. In Canada, in particular, the outlook for increased production appears to be bright."

"Everywhere confidence is expressed that Canada is at the beginning of a great cycle of development. The size of her population is not unduly high, her standard of living is high, her natural resources vast, and there is ample room for an increased population when economic conditions permit."

A goose has about 12,000 muscles under the skin that do nothing, but control the action of the feathers.

Apples contain about 82.5 per cent. water.



A remarkable photograph of the grotesque ruins of the famous \$2,000,000 Niagara Falls bridge as it lay at the bottom of the gorge, victim of the worst ice-fair in the history of the Falls. Frequently referred to as Niagara's "honeymoon bridge" because of the number of newly-married couples who would stand on the bridge and watch the grandeur of the Falls, it was also one of the main arteries for traffic between the United States and Canada.

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New Sea Lord

Sir Roger Backhouse To Be Chief

The British admiralty announced appointment of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse to be lord commissioner of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff. The appointment carries with it the post of first sea lord. Sir Roger, who has been commander-in-chief of the home fleet, succeeds Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, who has been first sea lord since 1933. Taking over the home fleet in 1935, Sir Roger, who is 59, has had an eventful 25 years in command. No sooner had he hoisted his flag in the battleship Nelson than a large part of the fleet was ordered to the Mediterranean to watch Great Britain's sea communications as Italian transports poured through the Suez canal on their way to Ethiopia.

A year later the Spanish civil war led to further calls on Sir Roger's ships. The bulk of his fleet, however, was present at the coronation review at Spithead last May, when Sir Roger was senior flag officer in command.

"So you have a baby brother. What's his name?"

"We don't know. We can't understand a word he says."

WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER V.—Continued

"And where is this Punder you speak of so highly?" inquired the earl.

"I am Punder."

"How do you do?" said the earl.

"Will you sit down?"

"I'll stand."

"As you wish, Mr. Punder; but please don't point your silk hat at me like that. Reminds me of a cannon."

Punder paid no heed to this request.

"What's all this about him taking the castle?" he demanded, raking Ernest with a hostile glance.

"May I present Mr. Ernest Bingley?" said the earl. "One of the American lot."

"I might have guessed it," he said.

"Yank! They push in everywhere."

"Like Punder?" murmured the earl.

Punder chose to ignore this. He addressed Ernest—

"Let me tell you that whoever you are and whatever you are can't bag this place from under Punder's nose."

"My dear Mr. Punder," said the earl, "let me speak for Mr. Bingley and say that your nose was not even on the distant horizon when he and I came to terms."

"Is that London solicitor of yours a fool or a knave or both?" Punder demanded.

"Neither," returned the earl, and he said it with warmth. "I advise you, Mr. Punder, not to make such suggestions. They are slanderous and probably actionable."

"I was just asking," said Punder. "I had a bit of a chat with him and he said he'd write you."

"And so he did," said the earl. Then struck by a disturbing thought, he said, "Dear me! I remember now—he must have mentioned you—but he will write in long-hand—he's of the old school, you know—and I wasn't sure of the name."

"Well, then, what about it?" asked Punder.

"What about what?"

"Me and the castle."

"You may go through it from stem to stern, if you wish to Mr. Punder."

"I've seen enough of it to know I want it," said Punder.

"I'm afraid you are too late, Mr. Punder," said the earl. "This gentleman got here first. Audacious fortune, just, you know."

"I don't know," said Punder.

"Meaning, in round numbers, 'First come, first served,'" said the earl.

"Now look here," said Punder. "That Scotch lawyer of yours gave me to understand that I could rent the place, with an option to buy, and I gathered that if I made a thumping good offer, you'd sell like a shot. Well?"

"It is not my intention," said the earl, steadily, to sell Bingley Castle like a shot or anything else. It remains in the family."

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"That's what you think," said Punder.

"Correct me if I'm wrong by all means," said the earl.

"What Punder wants, Punder gets," asseverated the owner of that name.

"How nice for Punder," said the earl.

"And I want this."

Punder waved a big hand in a gesture which included the castle and its grounds.

"Nothing doing," said the earl.

"That's what you think."

"I wish you wouldn't keep saying that," said the earl.

"And when I have it," went on Punder, "I'll just modernize it up a bit. Cut down a few trees. Smarten the place up. When I've spent a couple of thousand quid on paint and plumbing you don't know the old place."

"Shouldn't want to," said the earl. Ernest glanced at Lady Rosa, and saw, in her face, a look of grave concern.

"How much?"

Punder pointed his cannon hat at Ernest and discharged the question point blank at him.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Ernest. "But I'm only the tenant."

"You're an American, aren't you?" said Punder in third-degree tenor.

"I am."

"Then you know what 'how much?' means."

"I do," said Ernest, stiffly.

"Well, then, how much?"

"Is this a game?" asked the earl.

"How much for what?" asked Ernest.

"Your option or whatever you have on this place," said Punder.

When Ernest was alone in replying, Punder rushed on—

"Gouge me," he said. "I know you Yanks. If I'd known one up a year after this place I wouldn't have stopped off at Bristol yesterday to buy a cheese plant there. You got here first. All right. That's business. Gouge me."

He moved his thick chest close to Ernest as if he was going to be of physical nature.

"But I don't want to gouge you, Mr. Punder," said Ernest.

"Oh, no?" snorted Punder. "And you a Yank! Hah! Innocent as a lamb you are."

"Two lambas," put in the earl.

"I see through you," Punder said, fixing Ernest with so searching an eye that Ernest felt as if he were being X-rayed. He began to perspire. He did not want to be seen through by the ears. I did not want to gouge him as a sham.

"You and your cute little games," snorted on Punder. "You knew Punder had his eye on this castle. It's common talk in the City. So you sneaked down here, tied it up, and now you think you have me by the ears—"

"Mr. Punder," said Ernest, "you are mistaken. I haven't got you by the ears. I don't want to have you by the ears. I did not want to gouge here. I'd no idea you were interested in the castle. In fact, until a minute ago, I never heard of you in my life."

This imputation of anonymity caused Punder to purple and swell in an alarming way.

"Never heard of Punder, hey?" he belloved. "Well, you've heard of him now and you'll hear of him again."

"Really, now, Mr. Punder," said the earl, soothingly, "you must not excite yourself. You might burst. I shouldn't care to have that happen, not in my breakfast room, anyhow."

"Nobody's going to bamboozle Punder," thundered the pickle magnate.

"Of course, not," said the earl, as if he were a nurse speaking to a child. "The ideal Bamboozle Punder? I should think not."

"What do you call it then," demanded Punder, "letting a Yank do me out of my castle?"

"Is it your contention that you have a legal right to the place?" asked the earl.

"Can't sue, perhaps," grudgingly admitted Punder.

"Well, then, you must take your medicine like a little man." 2241

"That's what you think," said Punder.

"In as few words as possible, 'Yes,' said the earl.

"That's what you—"

The earl held up his hand.

"Please, Mr. Punder!" he said.

"I'm sorry you had the trip down here for nothing. So, as your time must be valuable—"

"Guinea a minute."

"Really? At least one pound ten I'd have said. But you know, of course."

"I know what I want, too," said Punder. "And I know how to get it, see?"

"In this case," said the earl, "I don't see."

"You've got a family motto."

"We have, Mr. Punder. It is 'Omnia Paratus'—meaning the Bingleys are ready for anything."

"Well, I've got a motto, too," said Punder. "And I made up mine myself. It's in Greek. It's plain English and it is, 'Nothing Stays Punder.'"

"Pithy," said the earl.

"May I say something?" said Ernest.

"I've been thinking about the situation," said Ernest. "I don't want to be unfair to you, sir, or to anybody. Perhaps, since I rented the castle through what might be called a misunderstanding, I should step aside and let you have it—"

"I thought so," said Punder. "It is a ramp. Hah! Another of those American hold-ups. Well, how much?"

He whipped out a check-book as if he were drawing a pistol.

A faint sound escaped from Lady Rosa. It might have been a moan.

Ernest's eyes travelled to her troubled face.

"Nothing," he said.

"Nothing?"

"I mean I'm going to keep the castle."

"Oh, yes?"

Punder pushed his big face close to Ernest's.

Ernest met his eyes.

"Oh, YES!" said Ernest. And then he lost his temper. Never in his life had he lost it before; so now, while he was about it, he made a good job of it.

"And since it is my castle, you get the hell out of it, you big stiff," he shouted.

"Easy, Ernest," said the earl.

"Easy," my eye," cried Ernest.

"Crump!"

"Yes, sir!" said the hovering Crump.

(To Be Continued)

A Robot Sales Brain

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A new kind of electrical brain to substitute for both salesgirl's slip and cash register check in department stores—was announced to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

This sales brain was made by L. F. Woodruff, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which in the past has produced mechanical brains to do things like figuring out where a 16-inch shell is going to hit and solving third degree differential equations.

The "gray matter," for a good sized department store, would be about 300 machines, electrically connected. This network not only records a sale and gives the customer a receipt in five seconds, but does much of the bookkeeping on the transaction. It can handle a large number of sales simultaneously.

The brain is operated by the salesgirl with a transmitting machine resembling a cash register. When a sale is made, a card punched to resemble the spots on a domino, taken from the article sold, is slipped into the transmitter, along with two punched tokens, one identifying her and the other the cashier.

The transmitter automatically sorts these, telegraphs the information to recording machines in a central office and pushes out a domino-like card which is the customer's receipt.

On the card is the date and amount of sale. The domino punches are a code, identifying goods and inventory price.

Brain does its nearest trick with charge accounts. Charge customers are furnished with small punched tokens. The positions of the holes identify the customers.

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Almost before you finish rubbing, you begin to feel warm and comfortable as VapoRub goes to work through the skin like a poultice. At the same time its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are carried direct to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break local congestion. And long after restless sleep comes VapoRub keeps on working.

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 Crossfield - Public Worship - 7:30 p.m.
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 Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church
 Regular Sunday Services
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 12:00 noon Sunday School
 8:00 p.m. Evening Service
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CHATTER.

George Lesak was a Calgary visitor Friday last.

Stan Poque was a weekend visitor to Calgary.

Mrs. J. Lennon was a Carstairs visitor for a few days last week.

Miss Alice Collicutt, of Olds, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Anne Cameron and Miss Wilda Lunt were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. Bob Francis, of Olds, spent the weekend at the Wes Shantz home.

Mr. Len Pullan, of Calgary, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballam over the weekend.

D. W. Carmichael was in Calgary last Saturday, curling against the Touring Scotsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery and Miss Arlene were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Olds.

Someone found a fountain pen cap and left it at the Chronicle Office. Will the owner kindly call in for this.

Mr. C. Asmusen was re-elected by acclamation Monday. He will serve the term of three years on the village council.

Mrs. W. Emerson was a visitor to Calgary Sunday, returning home with her young daughter, who was in the hospital there.

The lady curlers journeyed to Ponoka Thursday last and took in the one-day bonspiel, returning with first prize.

At a meeting of the Old Times Association, held Saturday afternoon last, Mr. S. Willis was elected secretary.

Remit the safe way. Canadian Pacific Express money orders are sold at the Chronicle Office for your convenience.

The Bannister Electric Twins supplied the music at the Didsbury Carnival last Thursday and report a very good time and a good turnout, despite the inclement weather.

Mrs. Bartlette, of Blairmore, is visiting at the home of her parents - Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenwick, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Will the owner of the fountain pen, found some weeks ago, please write or call at the Chronicle Office and identify same, also paying for the advertisement run in our other columns.

Four local rinks took part in the Carstairs bonspiel last week. The rink skipped by J. Hesketh won 4th prize in the Citizens event and the rink skipped by G. Purvis won second in the Consolation event. Only two rinks brought home prizes.

Remember the McCormick-Deering Tractor and Diesel school, sponsored by Mr. W. Laut, in the U. F. A. Hall, Saturday, February 12th, commencing at 10:00 a.m. No admission charges will be made and you are welcome to attend these educational talking pictures.

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Obituary

two sons and one sister in England Mrs. Adderly was a sister of the late Robert Whitfield, former Editor of this paper.

Funeral services will be held Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, in the Anglican Church, with the Rev. A. D. Currie officiating. Jacques Funeral Home has charge. Interment will be made in the Crossfield cemetery.

CHATTER.

Miss Gertie Laveque left Friday morning to visit her parents at Water Valley.

D. H. McFadyen was in Calgary this week attending the Civil Service Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wardle and daughter, of Penhold, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Bishop of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

The high school hockey team lost a very interesting game Saturday night, when the Innisfail team beat them by a score of 3-2.

A local rink, comprised of Messrs G. Purvis, C. Purvis, W. J. Wood and C. Fox, are curling in the Edmonton bonspiel this week.

The Madden Young People's Club will hold a dance in the Beaver Dam Hall, Madden next week Friday, February 18th.

Miss Gladys McDonald of Bancroft school is visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald.

On Tuesday evening the local Masons entertained a busload of Calgary Masons, in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mrs. H. Ballam, Mrs. D. Cameron and Fred Heywood were visitors at Calgary Monday and took in the Scots curling game.

Case Tractor and Farm Implements will be illustrated to you in word and picture one day during the first week of March, in the U. F. A. Hall.

The C. G. I. T. had charge of the service at the United Church Sunday last, explaining their purpose. Miss Carsadden was the main speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall, Mr. Hobart Abra and Mr. Jim McCool attended the hockey game in Olds between the Drumheller Miners and Olds Elks Saturday night.

John Zanni, section foreman of the local branch of the C. P. R. who has spent an extended vacation at California and the Pacific Coast, returned home Tuesday.

The meeting of the Crossfield Y. P. Society which was to have been held on the 7th of February will be held on the 15th instead, at the home of Mr. Neil Laut.

Have you any visitors whose names you would like published? We will be pleased to do so. If you have been visiting or someone has been visiting you, call in and tell us about it.

On Wednesday evening, February 9th, immediate friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenwick in honour of their golden wedding anniversary. A full account of this affair will be published next week.

"Lights Out" March.

Harry and Doug, Harry and Doug, The Hotel lobby became very dark. Not Calgary, some other bug. Left the patrons in the dark. Harry and Doug, Harry and Doug.

Harry and Doug, Harry and Doug, Sheep in the meadows, cows in the corn;

Looking for the "Lights Out" bug; We'll make them wish they were not born.

Harry and Doug, Harry and Doug.

Harry and Doug, Harry and Doug, People with candles illumined the room.

Were trying to find switch and tug; But still wanted to broom. Harry and Doug, Harry and Doug.

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